
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY
ON THE NECESSITY OF VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the manufacturing technology and standard safety
2 features of today's automobiles greatly surpass the automobiles
3 manufactured as recently as fifteen years ago; and
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5 WHEREAS, the annual safety checks on vehicles today often
6 do not uncover any material defects or safety concerns; and
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8 WHEREAS, chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the
9 Department of Transportation pursuant to title 19, Hawaii
10 Administrative Rules, require frequent vehicle safety
11 inspections; and
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13 WHEREAS, other states have eliminated or modified their
14 safety inspection requirements; and
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16 WHEREAS, Hawaii's vehicle safety inspection requirements
17 may not be necessary; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
20 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, the House of
21 Representatives concurring, that the Department of
22 Transportation is requested to conduct a study on the necessity
23 of vehicle safety inspections in Hawaii; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include:
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27 (1) The feasibility of eliminating or modifying vehicle
28 safety inspections in Hawaii; and
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30 (2) A review of the laws of other states that have enacted
31 laws eliminating or modifying vehicle safety
32 inspections; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
2 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings
3 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
5 the Regular Session of 2020; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
9 Transportation.

